

## October Bulletin

Kathryn Schultz - President

Fall Conference was the last weekend of September as you know. It was another conference of valuable information and fun. Thank you to all involved in planning the activities. I believe all went well. I only wish that the conference could have been better attended. Local officers would benefit from the experience. Please encourage your members to attend at least for the Saturday programs. I loved the conference booklet.

Our National Auxiliary President, Barb Valley, was with us. With her was the 2nd. Vice President of Ohio and her lovely daughter. Madame President's project this year is "Putting Veterans First". Diabetes Research is the central emphasis. Due to our eating habits and life styles, Diabetes is growing at an enormous rate. I am aware of several of our Auxiliary members with diabetes. My own family has been afflicted with this disease. Please address doing something for her project at your local level.

Our Penrickton Tour was October 1, 2018. There were several students at the school that day so we were able to observe the programs in action. Each student has a program individualized to his/her own needs. The facility is equipped to meet the disabilities of the children. The recreation room is something else to see. One wall is equipped with items for tactile awareness. There is equipment for climbing, balance and movement. The ceiling has tracks all over the room. A student in a harness can move all over the room.

I was so pleased to see the number of Auxiliary members that attended the tour. We even had new members attend. That's great! New members showing an interest in one of our very important programs is encouraging. Commander Petch was also in attendance.

I also attended the "Back to the 50's" dinner/dance at AMVET Post #115, Saturday night. If you missed it (and many of you did) you missed a wonderful evening. The food was plentiful and excellent. The fellowship was inspiring. The music was reminiscent (you could actually understand the words to the songs). Great Time! Thank you.

Dates to remember:

October 17, 2018 PAWS with a Cause Tour 11 A.M. Wayland, Michigan

October 27, 2018 Brotherhood Night 5 P.M. Mesick, Michigan Post #120

November 5, 2018 MID-YEAR Reports DUE!!!!

November 10, 2018 Veterans Day Recognition Dinner 6:00 P.M. Bay City, MI Aux. #22